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Alumni Association Levels New Bryan Athletic Field

After years of holding track and field activities on borrowed or makeshift athletic areas, The Bryan Athletic Committee, headed by Associate Professor William Green, is harboring hopes of using the new athletic field for spring events this year. The field is the project of the Bryan Alumni Association. Excavation of the site was begun in February with anticipation of completing the leveling during March. Calvin Jaynes is surveyor and supervisor of the excavation which is being done by Luke Lea, local contractor.

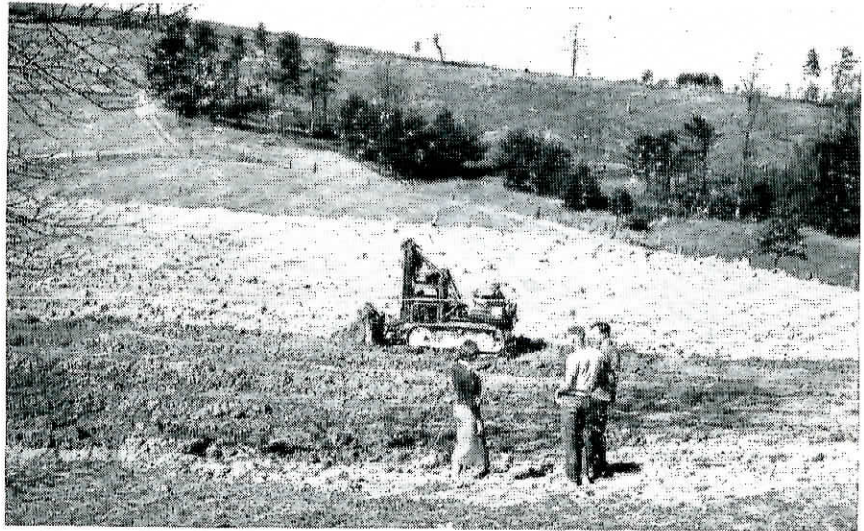
Through individual gifts by the alumni, the association has raised approximately one third of the total cost of building the \$2,500 field. When completed, the field will accommodate a football, softball, and track field.

Rhea County Seniors Visit Campus; Attend Chapel

In visits arranged by the Student Council, the seniors of the two Rhea County high schools were special guests at Bryan recently.

Seventy-seven Spring City seniors attended chapel, "sat in" on several classes, and had lunch in the dining hall March 6. Howard Park of Mobile, Alabama, and president of the sophomore class, directed the singspirational chapel program. Ralph Maynard, junior of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and president of the Student Council, made introductions and directed the plans for a complete campus tour by the visitors.

A similar tour and chapel program was planned for the 72 Rhea Central seniors March 13. Jesse Deloe of Winona Lake, Indiana, and vice-president of the freshman class, was in charge of the chapel service.



Frances Franks, Stewart Meissner, and Melvin Hobson watch as the site for the athletic field is leveled off. The field is an alumni project.

Language Profs Attend Philological Meeting; Delegations Go to Nashville Conferences

Three instructors attended the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Tennessee Philological Association held at Martin College in Pulaski, Tennessee, February 27-28. Miss Beatrice Batson, associate professor in English, Miss Lois

Weyhe, registrar and instructor in English, and Garner Hoyt, associate professor in French and linguistics, attended the two-day sessions at which several language and literary papers were presented by members of the association.

F. M. F. Group Presents Service at Maryville College

A group from the Foreign Missions Fellowship presented an evening vesper program at Maryville College, Sunday, March 8, as guests of the Maryville Student Volunteers. After special music and testimonies by the Bryan students, Edward Payne brought a devotional on the Twenty-third Psalm and presented some mission highlights of the country of Argentina.

According to F. M. F. president, Dean Koontz, the group was invited as part of a missionary exchange program. A return program by the Maryville organization is planned for the near future.

One of the main topics of discussion at the Tennessee Association of College Registrars conference, which was held at the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville, February 14, was "Tennessee Regulations for Certification of Teachers." Miss Weyhe and Dean D. W. Ryther attended the meetings. The conference also discussed "Selective Service and Tennessee College Registrars."

Several members of the administration expected to attend a conference to be held at the Hermitage Hotel by the Tennessee College Association March 26. Miss Weyhe, Miss Kathleen Cowan, dean of women, Dean Ryther, and President Judson A. Rudd anticipate attending the sessions; and Robert Marston, librarian, plans to visit the library in Nashville.

From My Heart to You



At the opening service of the Billy Graham Greater Chattanooga Evangelistic Crusade March 15, I was thrilled to see how God has worked to make this campaign possible. The new brick and steel tabernacle, seating 10,000, was itself a miracle. There were those who said it could not be finished in time for the opening meeting, but it was.

In this first Sunday afternoon service every seat was taken, hundreds of people listened through open doorways and more than 1,000, perhaps several thousand, were turned away. The crowd was vibrant with expectancy and, in response to an excellent message and invitation, many came forward, even from the 1,000 voice choir, seeking the Lord. It was most impressive to see the inquiry room filled at the first service.

This Chattanooga Crusade is continuing through April 10. Billy Graham will appreciate your prayers that the Lord Jesus Christ may be powerfully presented to meet the needs of the thousands in this area who are spiritually hungry. He recognizes that what God does in response to prayer is far more important than anything he and his team can do.

Just ten years ago this June I attended the commencement exercises at Wheaton College to receive an honorary degree. That same year Billy Graham received his B. A. degree from Wheaton College. I remember being entertained in the home of Dr. Mortimer Lane where Billy Graham roomed that year. Because Billy was busy with commencement activities and preparations for his marriage which

took place immediately after commencement, I did not get to see very much of him. It is hard for me to realize that so much happened in these past ten years and that Billy Graham is now recognized as America's outstanding evangelist. Ten years ago it was being said that we would never again have revival meetings such as those conducted by Billy Sunday. Now with the outreach of radio Billy Graham is reaching hundreds of thousands more than Billy Sunday reached.

As I sat through that first service, it came to me that Billy Graham, Cliff Barrows, Beverly Shea, and others of the Billy Graham team, are products of the Bible institutes and definitely Christian colleges of our day. Such thoughts filled me with a sense of awe at the tremendous responsibility resting upon us at Bryan University for these young people that God has sent here for training in preparation for His service. Beverly Shea told me about the many doors which God has opened for him to witness to key people in the United States. I know that our own graduates have been wonderfully used of the Lord in ways which help to make a very noticeable impact for Christ on the life of the nation.

Surely those of us with a sense of responsibility for the definitely Christian training of today's youth should take courage and press on to make our work even more effective. We must pray as never before that God will work in schools such as Bryan and Wheaton to accomplish His purposes in our day and generation.

JUDSON A. RUDD
President

'Fruit of Spirit' Theme Of Student Vesper Service

The "Fruit of the Spirit" was the theme of the sophomore Vesper Service held in the Bryan Memorial Chapel March 1. Three-minute talks on the nine different phases of the "Fruit of the Spirit" were given by Verena Bender, Lois Barndollar, John McCain, James Dickson, Barbara Crandall, Dale Payne, Robert Mashburn, Irma Meyers, and Martha Sheffield.

Music Activities Include Recitals, Choir Appearances

David H. Heydenburk, instructor in piano and organ, gave a piano recital March 4. Mr. Heydenburk's selections included several pieces by Mendelssohn, the first movement of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," and numbers by Schubert and Brahms.

The advanced piano and organ students of Mr. Heydenburk and three vocal students of Gerald Woughter, instructor in music, gave a joint recital March 13.

The a cappella choir schedule has included appearances at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Cedar Hill Baptist Church in Chattanooga, the Daytona Heights Baptist Church, the Park City Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, the Tennessee Temple College, and the Baylor School for Boys in Chattanooga.

Christian Ed Classes Study Teaching Methods, Counseling

Designed to prepare its graduates for leadership responsibilities in the church—whether it be as pastor, missionary, youth director, or Sunday school teacher—the Christian Education course at Bryan this year has added new stress to the practical aspects of Christian leadership. Kermit Zopfi is Christian Education instructor.

Christian youth from intermediates up have been the subject of a number of programs in the youth education class. Aimed at preparing the class members for counseling, a panel discussion considered the problems of Christian dating, courtship, and marriage.

Members of the practice teaching class conduct supervised children's classes each week in the Dayton area under the Child Evangelism Fellowship. The practice teachers hand in a lesson plan each week for evaluation, and a supervised teaching session is held.

A new course is being offered this year in Bible study methods. Emphasizing the inductive method of study, the class has completed a thorough study of the books of Mark and Amos. During the third quarter the class members will be adapting these methods in supervised class teaching.

U. T. Botany Head Outlines Major Conservation Problems

Dr. A. J. Sharp, head of the botany department at the University of Tennessee, spoke on conservation at the Bryan chapel service February 28. Because of the many recent fires which have destroyed acres of forests in Tennessee and other states, Dr. Sharp's talk was especially pertinent to today's economy. Miss Lou Rouch, instructor in biological sciences on leave of absence from Bryan, is taking further study in botany at U. T.

Dr. King Wong, teacher of chemical and biological sciences at Hiwassee College in Madisonville, Tennessee, was special speaker March 7. Dr. Wong is the son-in-law of Dr. Leland Wang, outstanding Chinese evangelist who is called "the Moody of China."

Recent missionary speakers on the chapel platform have included the Rev. Wesley Carlson, missionary to Africa under The Evangelical Alliance Mission, the Rev. Tommy Titcombe of the Sudan Interior Mission, and Miss Elizabeth Pollock, a member of the Women's Union Missionary Society of America. Miss Pollock spent a number of years in China and served more recently as a missionary to Japan.

Under appointment to Japan with The Evangelical Alliance Mission, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Yunker presented the program February 25. Mr. Yunker is a 1952 graduate of Bryan.

Sophomores Participate In Testing Program March 10

Sixty-three sophomores participated in the testing service offered by the National College Testing Program this year. The tests, which were taken March 10, were supervised by William Green, associate professor of psychology and education.

According to Mr. Green, the program serves a three-fold purpose: first, the results can be compared with the orientation tests given at the student's entrance to Bryan to give an accurate analysis of the progress made over the two-year period; second, it helps the student to understand his strengths and weaknesses; and third, it serves as an evaluation of the teaching level at Bryan.

Concrete Stairway Replaces Worn Chapel Steps

Replacement of the worn-out porch and steps leading to the apartments at the rear of the Memorial Chapel was completed recently by the maintenance department. The new porch and stairs are of reinforced concrete. A similar replacement has also been made at the home of President Judson A. Rudd.

To facilitate the effectiveness of the physics department, several new pieces of equipment have been made or procured. Included in the purchases for the department is a much-needed precision balance scale. Additional blackboards have been constructed and installed in a number of classrooms, particularly to provide for the needs of the language classes.

Pastors Discuss Visitation; Fellowship Groups See Films; Artists Learn Flannelgraph

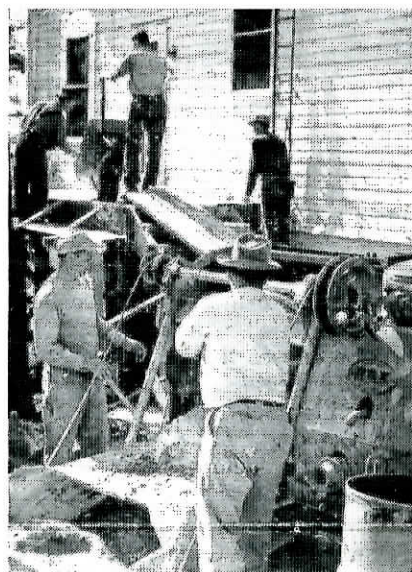
The Romance of Doorbells, a book by Fred Dolloff has been serving as a guide in the study of pastoral visitation by the Pastors Fellowship. The discussions have been led by members of the fellowship which is headed by Lewis Richards.

Recent excavations and archaeological findings in Israel were illustrated by slides shown by the Rev. Robert Hill of Prescott, Michigan, at a recent meeting of the Child Evangelism Fellowship.

In the Foreign Missions Fellowship meeting February 25, slides were shown of the school in Africa for missionaries' children of the Sudan Interior Mission. John Balzer, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Balzer of Dayton, is in charge of the school.

Showing a motion picture film of his mission area in Zululand, South Africa, Wesley Carlson was guest at the F. M. F. meeting March 18. The film was especially representative of the contrast between the heathen who are without Christ and the ones who have "turned . . . from idols to serve the living and true God."

Flannelgraph was the subject for demonstration at the Art Club meeting March 3. Edythe Howsden, a junior of Alma, Nebraska, gave an illustrated talk on how to paint a flannelgraph scene.



A crew of maintenance workers are busy building a new set of concrete steps and a side porch leading to the chapel apartments.

Seidenspinner Stresses Values In Bryan Banquet Speech

"The necessity to pronounce clearly our convictions and beliefs to the world" was the subject of the speech delivered March 16, by Dr. Charles Seidenspinner at the Bryan Birthday Banquet. Dr. Seidenspinner, who is president of the Southeastern Bible College in Birmingham, Alabama, stressed the importance of being clear and distinct in expressing the Christian faith, and brought out the tendency of Christians today to allow the values of the world to color their own values.

The theme for the banquet, which was held in the dining hall, was "From Bryan to the world." Two large maps showed the location of Bryan alumni in other parts of the world as they have gone out from Bryan. Kermit Zopfi, instructor in Christian Education, was toastmaster for the occasion, and several music students blended talent for special vocal and instrumental selections.

The Day of Prayer, which followed the banquet, emphasized especially the financial and spiritual need of the university. A number of group prayer sessions were conducted throughout the day, and at the morning chapel service Dr. Seidenspinner was again speaker.

Rankin Awarded Membership In Science Association

Betty Joy Rankin, a junior student of Port Huron, Michigan, has been elected to membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1953.

Betty Joy was recommended for honorary membership in the association as a result of her work on the paper, "The Effects of Some Vitamin-Hormone Deficiencies on White Rats" which was adjudged to be one of the best presented at the Tennessee Academy of Science meeting held last fall. Membership in the organization entitles Betty Joy to a year's subscription to **The Science Monthly**.

"Major Theories of Solar Evolution" was the topic at the meeting of the Gamma Chi, February 24. James Gould, a sophomore of Tucson, Arizona, explained the theories and pointed out how each of them is without scientific or scriptural basis.

Senior and Freshman Tie For Top Dean's List Honors

Topping the Dean's List for the first six weeks of the winter quarter, Howard Addleman, senior from Grampian, Pennsylvania; and Alice McLeod, freshman from Heyward, Wisconsin, both received a 2.6 average. Also on the Dean's List were Martha Sheffield, Joseph Henry, James Gould, and William Lanning.

The Honor List, which comprises the remainder of those ranking in the upper ten per cent of the student body, included Janice Miesel, Joyann Conlan, Richard Schurz, Lowell Harris, Fred Donehoo, Nadine Schick, David Huey, Marilyn Steinberger, Gerald Manuel, Dean Koontz, Richard Cornelius, Grace Smith, Joeann Enyart, June Hiveily, Richard Shaffer, Earl Hamilton, Robert Clouse, Betty Joy Rankin, Luman Gesford, and Betty Starling.



John Martin tries a difficult swing at the ball in the mixed doubles championship ping pong game played March 6. In the final tally, he and his partner, Lois Frieswyk, lost to their opponents, Betty and Ted Smetters.

Ping Pong Tourney Climaxes Winter Sports; Senior Men, Soph Women Lead Class Scores

Final play-offs in the table tennis tournament scheduled by the athletic committee were completed March 16. Duane Taylor, freshman, was winner of the men's singles, and Betty Smetters, senior, of the women's singles. Ted Smetters and Wilbur Pickering, freshmen, took the men's doubles, and Sandra Cue, sophomore, and Virginia Seguire, junior, captured the women's doubles. The mixed doubles were won by Ted and Betty Smetters. Fifty ping pong fans took part in the tournament.

After a season of spirited rivalry, the intramural basketball games ended March 14. In the men's game, which was between the sophomores and the freshmen, the sophomores won 31 to 25.

The senior women forfeited their final game to the juniors, and the sophomores defeated the freshmen 25 to 11. Preceding the regular intramural play-offs, the faculty and Trailerville men staged an exhibition game which ended with the men from Trailerville on top.

The last game of the volleyball season was played February 16

with the senior men retaining their undefeated position for a 6 to 0 standing. The senior women won 5 of 6 games played to lead in the competition between the women's teams.

With the approach of the spring softball season, the senior men still remained at the top of the intramural standings with 130 points, and the sophomore women were leading with 140 points.

FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Operating	\$1,259.06
Building	3,750.05

Total February gifts \$5,009.11

FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

(June 1, 1952 to Feb. 28, 1953)

Operating	
(Budget \$36,000)....	\$29,299.82
Building	29,599.36

Total gifts to March 1 \$58,899.18

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